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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, CI Staff

SUBJECT:

Letter from Harry J. McLaughlin Concerning Reino Hayhanen

- 1. The letter to the Director from Mr. Harry J. McLaughlin, SUNDAY PATRIOT-NEWS, dated October 17, 1970, asked for confirmation of Mr. McLaughlin's statements about Hayhanen's death.
- 2. I answered a similar inquiry from Mr. McLaughlin to the effect that my interest in Hayhanen had ceased upon the successful prosecution of Colonel Abel and that I, therefore, had no knowledge on which I could confirm or deny Mr. McLaughlin's statements. Perhaps the Director should reply along a similar vein.

/s/

LAWRENCE R. HOUSTON General Counsel

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